sence of pain.

A French Reform. At the next meeting of the French Chamber, a Deputy will offer a propoaltion for the application of the decimal system to the division of time and the consequent re-arrangement of the the great advantages of the decimal clock now under consideration, and the ing specimens, diagrams and tables, are original with and the work of a citizen of Philadelphia. By this system degrees of longitude, corresponding grow up spindling and weak. with the 1,000 minutes of the day, and, by grouping them into twenty sections of 50 degrees each, to establish a stan-

A smooth roadway. Perfect passenger service. Uniformed colored train porters for the convenience of both first and second-class coach passengers. Quick time, Through Sleeping Car Service between Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. A Superb Dining Car Service. No change of cars for any class of passeng rs between Chicago and New York City. Rates lower than via other lines. These are the advantages pre-sented by the Nickel Plate Road.

dard time for the whole world

The owl has no motion in the eye, the globe of which is immovably fixed in its socket by a strong, elastic, hard, cartilaginous case; but, in order to compensate for the absence of motion in the eye, the owl is able to turn its head round in almost a circle without moving its body.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865 .- J. R. Madison, 2409 42d ave., Chicago, Ill.

As comets near the sun their velocity always increases. Newton calculated the velocity of the comet of 1860 to be \$80,000 miles an hour. Brydonne rated the speed of the comet he saw in 1770 at two and a half million miles

d. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. This is the time to take Hood's Barsaparilla, be cause the blood is now loaded with impurities

Hood's Sarsaparilla The One True Blood Purifier. \$1, six for \$5,

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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er agent C., B. & Q R. R., Chicago, Ill.

Take a shallow dish and fill with sharp sand; wet this very wet, but not so that it will be muddy, or so that the water will stand on the surface. Insert the slips in this sand and never let it get dried out; this is the secret of success-keep the sand wet all the time, and remember that it dries out rap!dly. If you want to root a geranium slip choose one that is strong, large, bealthy

and not woody. Almost anything will root in this wet sand. If you want to root a good many slips, a box or something that could be covered with glass would be best. Fill this partially with sand, and have no drainage; insert the slips and cover with glass, put the box in a sunny window and raise the back end so that the box will be thrown with its entire surface to the sunshine. Slips will root rapidly, and when well rooted they may be transplanted.

If you begin early, you will have plants for summer blooming, and those that have bloomed during the winter may take a rest and have their buds present clocks as decimal timepieces. pinched off to fit them for service an-The discovery and the elaboration of other winter. It is a fact that a plant will produce more flowers as it grows older if it is cared for. Of course plants demonstration thereof by actual work- may get too old, but I think this is the exception rather than the rule.

Now a word about potting rooted slips; these must be handled with care, cs computation, the day is divided into and here is where the novice makes a 10 hours, the hour into 100 minutes, mistake. Do not put a tiny rooted slip and the minute into 100 seconds, mak- or a good sized rooted slip into a big pot, ing 1,000 minutes, or 100,000 seconds use a very small one; it will not put the per day. It provides a standard time plant back to transplant it from time to for the entire globe. It is proposed to time, it will do it good; it will make it divide the terrestrial globe into 1,000 strong and stocky instead of letting it

Use drainage always in the bottom of the pot, and for the first potting use rather poor soil, and put sand about the roots at first. When the plant is well established and growing well, then transplant it to a pot one size larger, and use as good soil as it may require; if you use the regular flower pots the potting is an easy matter, as the plant may be taken out with all the dirt about its roots and reset without much trouble.-The Household.

Words Twenty Feet Long.

An instrument was recently exhibited at the Royal Society of Ediaburgh by which the minute marks on a photograph cylinder produced by music or speech were multiplied about 1.000 times, so that the form of each vibrator and the number of vibrations for any given sound could be seen. Little waves, each wave being a vibration, were recorded on a long ribbon of

The inventor accomplished this by taking advantage of the principle of Lord Kelvin's siphon recorded. In making an observation the phonograph cylinder was moved about 1,000 times slower than when it gave out the sound and the vibrations occurring in half a second of time were spread along a ribbon of paper twenty feet in length, thus each vibration could be seen.

With regard to human speech, an in pection of one of these curves proves that a word such as "Constantinople." or, indeed, any other word, was simply a collection of musical or other sounds running rapidly into each other.

The musical sounds of the vowels predominated, but the so-called consonants were often also musical sounds more or less distinct.

The word above mentioned contained 700 or 900 vibrations, according to the time that it dwelt on each tone. Each vowel had its own nitch. It

would be impossible by looking at the curves to read off the word, as two tracings of the same word would rarely if ever be alike, because it was almost mpossible to speak a word twice with exactly the same quality of tone and | don't." emphasis.

To Preserve the Colors of Flowers brilliancy after being dried very thoroughly in sand. The Gardeners' Monthly, which suggests this simple process for manufacturing artificial flowers, several years as though they had been freshly gathered. The flower should be placed in a pan or other dish and covered with perfectly clean dry sand. This should be sifted over the flower so as not to break or bruise the petals. Every chink and cranny should be filled flowers are allowed to dry for several bimself and me to-" days. It is often found effective to warm the sand and keep the buried said, savagely. flower in a warm oven. The saud

Remarkable Ears. Jean Baptiste Verre, a laborer, is mentioned in the French Academy proceedings of 1822 as having ears so long head. They possessed the power of motion, and, being the cause of great mortification to him, he had them cut down to something near the ordinary size of human ears and concealed the stumps beneath his long hair.

leaves, which will be very brittle.

By Shady Streams. The oleander was originally a native is used in some parts of the world for destroying rats and mice.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of hat H. Flitchers wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of hat Hillthis wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President Openul Pitcher on. D.

March 8, 1897: Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF





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speak to him. She always bowed and man he is." smiled, or said a word or two, and he lived on the memory of it until he met her again. That, usually, soon happened, for in a little town of 500 inhabitants the said inhabitants are liable to meet often.

She was a sweet girl, a pretty girl, terms did not half express Ernest Wilson's opinion of Ruth Adams. She was perfect woman in the highest and purest sense of the word, and to a man who looked upon all women as being far superior to men, this meant a great deal. That was what he thought of her. She did not think of him at all, except when she happened to see him, and then he reminded her of his brother

Ruth was engaged to Will. She had een for two years. He had been by far the handsomest man in town, and been proud of her. That was before he went to the city. Now he thought than Ruth, but he said nothing of the for Papa Wilson had a full pocketbook, and Will had not.

So, in the soft light of an afternoon sun, Ernest Wilson stood and waited the delight of his mother, who under for Ruth to pass, and, watching her stood him better than did any one else as she approached him, thought with in the world, as is the way with motha little weariness of the injustice of ers always, or nearly always. She enfate. Not that he imagined for a too- couraged him, then she went further ment that he deserved such a woman she dropped a word here and there of as did his handsome brother, who was | what Ernest thought; how much they loved Ruth tenderly, been very and all this time Will lingered, wonderthoughtful of her, very kind to her, if ing why Ernest and his father did not she could have cared for him-and Will help him pecuniarily, so that he could was so careless.

Ruth did not pass this time; she paused and looked up into his good, honest he wearled of it, then made love to face, and then said, a little timidly: lately?"

a few moments before, speaking of beginning to think. hard times and asking for the loan of | The climax was reached when some a few dollars. "No, not lately; he is body gave a party. Ernest went to the Democratic National Convention held at think anything of not hearing from him -he does not like to write.

"Are you going home?" he asked "I will walk with you, Ruth. Are you worrying about it? If you are, theu-

"I will tell you honestly that I am. You are one of the people, Ernest, that no one would ever think of deceiving. The natural colors of flowers may be | i am unhappy and I am annoyed. It is preserved with almost their original not pleasant for a girl of spirit to hear the things people are beginning to say At the same time, I know it is only carelessness on Will's part. He has given me his word. There is no one states that the most delicate flowers | who could say otherwise than that Will can be made in this way to look for is a gentleman, and a gentleman keeps his word."

"If he does not," he said, and in his voice there was that she had never heard before, "in a case like this I would scorn him, if he were a thousand times my brother!"

"I would not have him keep his prom without disturbing the natural position | ise to me against his will," she said. of the leaves. When the pan is full and proudly. "Never that. If he has every crevice has been filled solidly the | changed toward me, then he owes it to

"To be a man-not a gentleman," he "To be both," she said. But her lip should them be removed, great care quivered. They were at the gate by

being taken not to break or tear the this time, and he opened it and waited for her to pass. Instead, she stood and looked at him. "Ernest," she said, "tell me just what

you think."

"What I think is this-that no man, and I make no exceptions whatever, that they projected above the top of his would possibly throw away the chance of winning you if he were in his right senses. If a man is not in his right senses he is deserving of our pity, not our blame. I wish you good evening.' And he left her looking after him like one bewildered.

It may have been ? letter she wrote to Will that night, or it may have been of India, but now grows wild in the one that Ernest wrote, refusing the south of Europe, by shady streams and loan, but for some reason Will came in damp places. In this country it home a few days later. He had learngenerally requires to be kept in a hot- ed a new way to carry his cane, and house. The flowers are large and of a his bows were more profound than bright red; the bark is poisonous, and ever, but his accomplishments seemed to have small effect upon his father and brother. As for Ruth-well, it may have been that she had grown tired of giving admiration, love and everything, and receiving in return a kind of indifferent attention. When a woman begins to draw comparisons between her sweetheart and other men, things are not as they should be, for love knows no comparisons. She did think, and often, of the way Ernest had spoken to her, and of the manner in which Will talked, as if she were the

one favored in their love affairs. And yet to her Ernest was nothing in the world but Will's brother. When Ernest thought of it seriously, he has never been anything to any one but Will's brother. He had been so unassuming, and cared so little for appearances, and Will had cared so much. Ernest was an excellent business man; he did the thinking, Will did the talking; Will used all of his ideas as if they were his own and transacted business for his father in an easy, off-hand way, forgetting to mention that Ernest had spent hours of thought and study before the line of action had been decided upon. It had been the same when they were children. Ernest read a book carefully Will read a criticism on it combined it with Ernest's opinion and carried on brilliant conversations upon it with older people, impressing all with his remarkable mind, while Ernest sat by

and said nothing. "I am not good enough for Ruth." he said to himself. "I do not know any one who is; and I would not for the world make her think less of Will, if less there is no place for him to su

coccoccoccoccoccoccocc E saw her coming along the her happy; but he would not; so I in street, and he paused, hoping | tend to let her see how superficial is A she would care to stop and his .. nowledge, and what a shallow

When Ernest Wilson made a resolu tion it was as good as accomplished but this was the most difficult under taking of his life; for he interded no only to prove to Ruth that she was wasting her affections upon a men who cared nothing for her, but to teach every one thought, but these mild his little world to speak of him as Er nest Wilson, not as any man's brother He was so accustomed to sit by silent ly when questions were discussed knowing all the time that he had more knowledge of the subject than those who were talking, that it produced a surprise that amounted almost to a sensation when he first began to ex-

press his opinion in a modest way.

It was very hard for him, as he was not only a modest man but a timed one as well, and had been long in the background; he succeeded well with the men, however, and, with a dogged de she was the prettiest girl, and he had termination to carry his resolution through, he was not willing to stor until he convinced all his friends that there were girls galore better looking he had a mind and opinions of his own They were not so long in finding it kind to her, for it was pleasant to have out as he had been, fortunately, and some one to make love to when he was soon he began to be spoken of as Erobliged to go to the country sometimes, nest, instead of "Will's brother," or "Mr. Wilson's other son." Much of the attention he had formerly given to business he turned upon himself, to "gentleman," only he would have relied upon his judgment, and the like

return to the city. Lingered and made love to Ruth til Ruth's friend till be wearied of that. "Ernest, have you heard from Will and went back and made love to Ruth. And Ruth let him make love to her "No," he said, kindly. There was a She had been accustomed to it off and letter in his pocket from Will, received on for years, but for all that she was

est cut, and appearing as much at ease as Will had ever done. "You are not enjoying yourself,

Ruth." he said. "How do you know that?" she asked, with a weary smile, "Are you?"

"No." "Do you want to go home?"

"Yes." "Then come along."

A few minutes later they were walk ing together through the moonlight: the wind blew the brilliant autumn leaves about their feet, and they trampled down their red and gold glory into the soft earth. Ernest took the small hand that had been clinging to his arm, and said gently:

"Ruth, dear little woman, you are unhappy-breaking your heart over a young rascal who is not worth one thought from you."

"The man who is breaking my hear is worth every thought."

"Ruth," he said desperately, "let n teli you something. Will is a gentle man-I admit that. But he is not the man to make you or any woman happy. Believe me, I speak for your sake and yours only. I am not pleading my own cause, for I learned long ago how hopeless that would be; but I have loved you always, and I cannot bear to see you throwing away the best part of your life grieving for an unworthy

"I tell you he is worthy." "What do you women call a worthy

man? What do you call a gentleman? If that is what you consider Will, then break your heart over your gentleman! I have done my best.'

"I am not breaking my heart over Will." "Over whom, then?"

"The brother of a gentleman! Oh, Ernest!" The tone, was it, or the look she gave him out there under the stars? But in

some way he understood at last, and he clasped her to his heart and thanked God with a voice that had tears in It for this great blessing that had come into his life.-Yonkers Statesman.

Why Snow Is White.

The pure white luster of snow is du to the fact that all the elementary colors of light are blended together in the radiance thrown off from the surface of the crystal. It is quite possible to examine the individual snow crystals in such a way as to detect these sev eral colors before they are mingled together to constitute the compound impression of whiteness upon the eye. The soft whiteness of the snow is also in some degree attributable to the large quantity of air entangled amid the frozen particles. Snow is composed of a great number of minute crystals, more than a thousand distinct forms of which have been enumerated by various observers. These crystals and prisms reflect all the compound rays of which white light consists. Sheets of snow on the ground are known to reflect beautiful pink and blue tints under certain angles of sunshine, and to fling back so much light as to be painful to the eyes.

Absorption of Odors.

A physician who has experimente upon oranges declares that they have a power rarely possessed by other fruits, that of absorbing odors from the atmosphere. Blood oranges are especially liable to do this, and if placed in the same room with onions for several days will acquire a decided onlox flavor.

After a man becomes old and worth I thought he loved her or would make down when he comes down town.

HON. A. P. EDGERTON.

HIS SUDDEN DEATH AT HICKS. VILLE, CHIO.

Distinguished in all that Makes Men Great, this Citizen, this Statesman was Called to His Long Home-Brief History of His Eventful Life. Jan

A Great Man Gone. Hon. Alfred P. Edgerton, formerly of

Fort Wayne, Ind., ex-Congressman and formerly a member of the National Civil Service Commission, to which he was apnointed by President Cloveland in his first term, died at his residence in Hicksville. Ohio. He underwent a surgical oneration some time ago, but had apparently recovered. His death was not expected. The Hon. Alfred P. Elgerton, a notable citizen of Fort Wayne, who has been prominent in the political history of Indiana and Ohio, was born at Plattsburg. Clinton County, N. Y., January 11, 1813, the eldest son of Bela and Phoebe (Ketchum) Edgerton, who were married



ALFRED P. EDGERTON. at Plattsburg March 24, 1811. Mr. Edgerton, after graduating from the Plattsburg cademy, removed to Ohio in the spring of 1837. In 1815 he was elected to the Ohio State Senate from a large territory which embraced nearly ten of the present northwestern counties. He imnediately took an active part on the side of the Democratic minority, and showed himself a master of the important finan-zial questions which were the subject of discussion in the Senate by the ablest men of the State. Becoming prominent by a debate with the Whig leader, he was mentioned as a candidate for the Governorship of the State, and he was alluded to by a leading Democratic journal as "an able and telented statesman, while faithfully adhering to sound Democratic principles, his unimpeached private character, high sense of honor and sterling integrity as a gentleman, have commanded the re spect of the most bitter opponents." So even and consistent has been the long career of Mr. Edgerton that this early expression regarding him, may still be truthfully quoted as an estimate of his oharacter. In 1850, after a brilliant career n the State Senate, he was elected to the United States House of Representatives, and re-elected in 1852. He was second on the important Committee of Claims during his first term and Chairman of that committee on his second term. On the floor his arguments commanded the respectful attention of his associates. From 1858 to 1856 he held the important position of

Financial Agent of the State of Ohio at New York. In 1856 he was chairman of incinnati, and subsequently he was one of a committee selected by the Legislature of the state of Ohio to investigate the frauds upon the State Treasury. In 1857 Mr. Edgerton removed to Fort Wayne, but retained his citizenship in Ohio until 362. He became lessee of the Indiana amal, associated with Hugh McCulloch and Pliny Hoagland, in 1859, and held the position of general manager of the diviio : from the State line to Terre Haute intil 1868. In January, 1868, he was nominated by the Indiana Democratic State convention for Lieutenant Governor, Thomas A. Hendricks being at the head if the State ticket, which was defeated t will be remembered, by 861 votes. Other olitical positions he filled prior to the atter date were those of delegate to the Baltimore convention of 1843 and the Chicago convention of 1864, but since 1868 he has not taken an active part in polities. In 1872 he was tendered the no for Governor of Indiana by the O'Connor Democrats, but declined to endorse that movement. He was for many years a member of the School Board of Fort Wayne, and resigned that position to ac-cept the appointment of Civil Service Commissioner tendered him by President leveland. This office he held until 1888. The latter position, like all others, was illed by him in a manner satisfactory to als party, and his constituents, with whom he has always been popular. In orivate life Mr. Edgerton was an accomol shed and geinal gentleman, and was

seld in high esteem by the whole people. ALL SORTS.

The word mob is a Latin word signifying movable.

It is easy to undertake, but more difficult to finish a thing. Silence is the wit of fools, and one of

the virtues of the wise. The man who has a strong will is ofen strong in nothing else.

The man who controls himself, may hope to reform other men. Milton was blind in old age, and of-

ten lacked the comforts of life. Cream of tartar should always be mixed with flour, soda with milk. South Dakota' has produced \$50,923,-

627 of gold and \$1,051,824 of silver. Peter the Great was half-crazy most of his life through drink and rage. How doth the little busybody improve

each trifling rumor!-Lendon Truth. A mine in Idaho recently shipped out three bars of bullion valued at \$8,800. The man who is afraid to be unpopular causes no devils to tremble.-Anon.

Monammed was an epileptic, and his visions were those of a diseased mind, The man who has lived only for himself, has wasted his time and robbed the world.

It is not what we have but what we do with what we have, that proves our âtness for promotion. The man who cannot first pray for

his brother's salvation, cannot make a true prayer for himself. Hoarding up money in a miserly way can never be done without making a beggar of the man who does it.

Mankind will never be, in an eminent degree, happy, till each possesses that portion of distinction, and no more, to which he is entitled by his personal merits.

The introduction of fancy boxes for candles was due to the demand on the part of customers for holiday, birthday and festival presents, in neat and attractive packages.

Glowworms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming than at other seasons. Like many other mysteries of pature, this curious circumstance has never been explained.

A SCIENTIST SAVED.

President Barnaby, of Marteville Col lege, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Ind., was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the State was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world. A reporter recently called at this fa-mous seat of learning and was shown

into the room of the president, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he was health. To-day he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an in-quiry the Professor said: "Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought

about in rather a peculiar way."
"Tell me about it," said the reporter. "Well, to begin at the begin

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the Professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Michigan. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was fail-In time I noticed that my health was fai ing. My trouble was indigestion, and



this with other troubles brought on ner "My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for awhile my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe, and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Prof. Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Pacello and urged me to give them. Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try

"The first box helped me, and the sec-bnd gave great relief, such as I had hever experienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medicine I was entirely cured. To-day I am perfectly well. I feel better and stronger than for years. I certainly rec-bumend this medicine."

To allay all doubt Prof. Barnaby cheer-fully made an efficient before

To allay all doubt Prof. Barnaby cheerfully made an affidavit before LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

It is announced that in the near fufure bottles will be made of paper. The advantages claimed for the paper bot tles are many. A glass bottle is extremely liable to break, and, in the case of old wine, the breakage of a bottle in a bin causes a serious loss. The paper bottle, it is claimed, cannot be broken, unless considerable force is used.

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Among the insectivora (so classed be cause we don't know where else to put him) is the fiving lemur, which springs from tree to tree just like a flying squirrel. The flying lemur's passage is not an actual flight, but a drop, on the principle of a parachutist's fall.

The Nervous Americans. Americans are a fearfully pervous people. It takes less provocation to send the average American into a neryous spasm than any other person on earth. If there is a nation which should let stimulants alone we are the nation. Yet-tosay nothing of liquor, as to which we are no worse than others-we are insatiable coffee drinkers. Yes, and the practice helps fill our hospitals and penitentiaries. Why not drop coffee and drink Grain-O instead? The latter does not act on the nerves, while it does nourish, warm, soothe, cheer and build up the body. It gives you what you need and does no harm. Prepared from pure grain. Try it and you won't go back to coffee. The whole family can drink Grain-O, at night, too, if you like -then sleep soundly. Ask your grocer for a package; 15c. or 25c. each.

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keep St. Peter's Church at Rome in repair. On Sundays, parties of five or more can

go anywhere and return within one huntred miles on the Niekel Plate Road for \$1.00 for the round trip. Ask agents. When billions or costive, cat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10, 25c.

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by all druggists and shoe stores. By An Unsatisfactory Transaction. mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial The transplanting of large trees has package FREE. Address, Allen S. been tried very extensively in different Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. countries, and the testimony of all experts is that, while it is sometimes suc cessful, it is yet a very costly and unsatisfactory transaction. Take a young tle are boiled down into extract of beef tree of suitable size for transplanting, every week at Fray Bentos, South say five years of age or thereabout, and America. at the end of twenty years you will have a better result with it than you can have with an old tree, and the package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink young tree will perhaps cost five dollars when planted, where the old one hat takes the place of coffee. The chilwill cost five hundred. dren may drink without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it.

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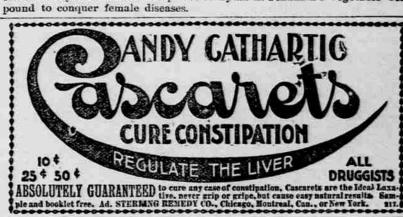
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